

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: ISSUE BRANCH**
Mitsuo TADA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7118**
Serial No. 09/982,025 : **Group Art Unit 2862**
Filed October 19, 2001 : **Examiner Walter E. Snow**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) - WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

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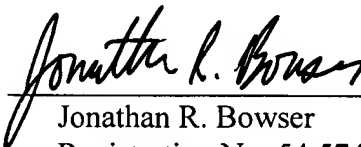
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted herewith. The reason for the filing of this Petition is to have the references included with the IDS considered. The requisite petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is submitted herewith.

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